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Examiner Opie,

This is in response to our teleconference of February 1, 2006 in which you indicated that claims 15-17 are allowable. Please see attached document regarding the amendments to the claims. Claims 15-17 have been amended. Claims 31-33 have been added. Claims 1-14 and 18-30 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 15-17 and 31-33 are presented for examination.

Specifically, claim 15 has been amended to include the subject matter from claims 16 and 17 that you have indicated as allowable (in the teleconference). In addition, new claim 31 has been added and incorporates the allowable subject matter of claims 15-17. Consequently, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Ashley Ott.

Sincerely,
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